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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS OF VENEZUELAN FLAG TRADE WITH CUBA

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1. CARRIAGE BY VENEZUELAN FLAG VESSELS OF GOODS TO OR FROM CUBA WILL PRECLUDE USG FROM MAKING NEW COMMITMENTS OF FUNDS UNDER FAA (SECTION 620(A)(3)). PRESENT FAA CONTAINS PROVISION (SECTION 614) WHICH WOULD PERMIT CONTINUATION OF ASSISTANCE NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 620(A)(3) IF FINDING IS MADE THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE IS IMPORTANT TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. SECTION 614 WAS DELETED FROM CURRENT SENATE BILL, BUT THAT BILL HAS NOW BEEN RECOMMITTED AND WE HAVE NO WAY OF PREDICTING WHETHER OR NOT IT WILL ULTIMATELY SURVIVE.

2. APPLICATION OF SECTION 620(A)(3) WOULD PRECLUDE, INTER ALIA, FURTHER MAP TRAINING GRANTS. IT WOULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFECT MILITARY ASSISTANCE GROUP, AS THAT GROUP IS NOT
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FUNDED UNDER FAA, NOR DOES THE PROVISION AFFECT FMS ACT

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SALES. PRESENT GRANT TRAINING PROGRAM COULD BE FINANCED UNDER FMS, AND THIS APPROACH WAS SUGGESTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA WHEN FURTHER GRANT TRAINING BECAME IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF APPLICABILITY OF SECTION 620(A)(3).

3. DEPT IS WELL AWARE OF GENERAL PROBLEM RAISED REFTEL AND IS PRESENTLY UNDERTAKING STUDY OF THIS AND RELATED MATTERS.
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